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In the Abstract:

Please replace the abstract with the following amended abstract.

~~A device for feeding poultry comprising a conveyor pipe maintained above a floor and that can rise and be lowered, the pipe having a series of openings, each opening thereof being associated with a basin type device which is suspended and which comprises a downpipe descending from the opening and a feeding basin located underneath the downpipe having a dome shape structure.~~ A device for the feeding of poultry including a bowl device comprising a feed bowl, a cupola suspending the feed bowl, and a downpipe. The feed bowl is located beneath the downpipe and the cupola is formed from grid bars. The downpipe comprises an inner cylinder departing from the opening and an outer cylinder encompassing the inner cylinder and on which the basin hangs, whereupon it rests upon the floor when the downpipe is lowered. The outer cylinder is rotatably, liftably and lowerably guided in a rotatable, a raisable and a lowerable manner on the inner cylinder and at least one lift stop defining the lift and lowering path thereof is provided, in addition to at least one rotary stop which defines the rotational path of the outer cylinder in relation to the inner cylinder. The bowl device includes at least one lifting stop for delimiting a lifting and lowering path of the bowl. The outer cylinder and the inner cylinder is comprised in each case of adjacent cylinder sections co-axial to each other, whereby face peripheral areas of the cylinder sections turned towards each other are connected to one another by bridging elements which bridge a gap area which corresponds to an interval distance between the cylinder sections.